Accommodations Provided in NAEP and Tennessee State Assessments

NAEP: Accommodations in the testing environment or administration procedures are provided for students with disabilities and students with limited English proficiency. Examples of accommodations permitted by NAEP are: extra time, testing in small groups or one-on-one sessions, reading aloud to student and scribing student's responses.

Accommodation	NAEP	Tennessee
Presentation Format		
Explanation of directions	Yes	No
Oral reading in English	Yes (except for reading)	Yes (IEP)
Oral reading in native language	No	No
Person familiar to student administers test	Yes	Yes
Translation of directions into native language	No	No
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Bilingual (Spanish) version of test	Yes (mathematics only)	No
Repeat directions	Yes	Yes
Large Print	Yes	Yes
Bilingual dictionary without definitions	Yes (except for reading)	Yes (except for reading)
Setting Format		
Alone in study carrel	Yes	Yes
Administer test in separate room	Yes	Yes
With small groups	Yes	Yes
Preferential seating	Yes	Yes
Special lighting	Yes	Yes
Special furniture	Yes	Yes
Timing/Scheduling		
Extended testing time (same day)	Yes	Yes
More breaks	Yes	Yes
Extending sessions over multiple days	No	No
Response Format		
Braille writers	Yes	Yes
Word processors or similar assistive device	Yes	Yes
Write directly in test booklet	Yes	Yes
Tape recorders	No	Yes
Scribes	Yes	Yes
Answer orally, point to answer	Yes	Yes
One-on-one administration	Yes	Yes
Other Accommodations Provided for State Assessment but not for NAEP		
Braille edition of assessment	No [1]	Yes
Audio tape administration of assessment	No	No
Calculator	No	Yes
Abacus	No	Yes (IEP)
Arithmetic tables	No	Yes
Graph paper	No	No
Responses in native primary language	No	No
Thesaurus	No	No
Spelling and grammar checking software and devices	No	No
Signing directions or answers	No [1]	Yes

(1) Not provided by NAEP, but school, district, or state may provide after fulfilling NAEP security requirements.